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For : FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, CONTENT RECORDING/PLAYBACK
APPARATUS AND CONTENT RECORDING PROGRAM

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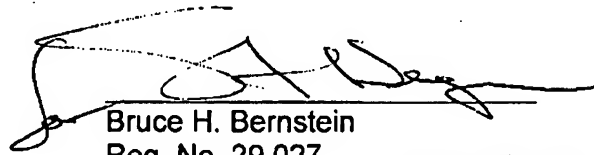
The basis of this Request for Refund is that Applicants inadvertently paid \$200.00 for independent claims in excess of 3 upon filing a Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on October 15, 2005. However, Applicants had already been charged the additional claim fee in the Deposit Account Statement for the Month of May 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto, responsive to a Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 ^{was} filed on May 3, 2005. Applicants also enclose a copy of our mailroom date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of the same. As the total number of claims in the application did not change with the response filed on October 15, 2005, Applicants submit that they are entitled to the over-payment that was inadvertently made.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 25, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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